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him to your department and hopes his omission will not be permitted to operate against him with the executive.

I am, with great respect,

Your obedient servant, &c.

J. D. MAULSBY,

Colonel 40th Reg. Md. M.

I beg leave to recommend that William Smithson, jr. be appointed Adjutant of the 40th Regiment in the stead of Augustus M. Bradford resigned.

J. D. M.

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BLADENSBURG, December 15th, 1832.

SIR:—On the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst. I communicated the substance of it to Mr. Thomas Baldwin, who has I believe, been mustered as a first Lieut. in the 34th regiment Maryland militia. He immediately requested me in the most earnest manner, to report him to your office as such, and to assure you, that it was a mere inadvertance in him, that he did not report himself under the resolution of the legislature. I most respectfully request, that you will use your influence to have him reinstated on the rolls, and give me, if possible, the information of the fact should it occur, as he feels quite unhappy at his omission, it is not my intention to trouble you with communications of this sort in detail, but believing this to be a peculiar case I have taken the liberty of reporting.

Respectfully &c.

ABRAHAM CLARK,  
Lieut. Col.

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LEONARD TOWN, Md. Dec. 24, 1832.

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your favor, I beg leave to say that I am now confined to my room by sickness, I have however, written to the Lieut. Col. and Major to report all vacancies in their respective commands. So soon as my health is restored, every attention shall be given to the object of your letter—if the officers who have not reported themselves, should be stricken from the roll, may I ask the favor of you to interpose your kindly officers to effect their reinstatement.

Very respectfully,

G. N. CAUSIN,  
Col. 4th Reg. Cav. Dist.